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ONE CENT

AGNEWS, OF MONESSEN, LOST IN SINKING OF THE LUSITANIA

Well Known Young Couple
on Way Back to Ireland
Where They Were to Live

PRICEDALE MAN IS MISSING

Samuel Proudfoot of Pricedale Believed to Have Been Lost—Cunard Offices Fail to Locate Any of Three Among List of Saved.

Among those apparently lost in the sinking of the Lusitania were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Agnew, of Monessen, and Samuel Proudfoot, of Pricedale. Efforts of Monessen friends to locate news of them have brought back the telegraphed answer from the Cunard offices that they are not on the list of survivors. The only hope is that they are among the unknown somewhere in some of the hospitals, or on board a submarine, both slender hopes.

Mr. and Mrs. Agnew left Monessen on April 30, sailing the next day. Their intended destination was Bally Mona, County Antrim, Ireland, where they expected to make their future home. Both were about 25 years old, and both members of the United Presbyterian church of Monessen.

Mr. Agnew had been in this country for five years, coming from Ireland. He married in this country, his bride being an Irish girl who followed him here two years ago. He was a skilled worker in wood, and while in the Monongahela valley was employed as a carpenter. During his five years residence here Agnew saved a snug sum. He has three brothers living in this country. Albert A. Agnew, of Monessen; John Agnew, of Swissvale, and Robert Agnew, of Crawford county. Mrs. Agnew has a sister, Mrs. W. Hunter, living at Pittsfield, Mass., but none of these relatives have been able to get any word from them. The Agnews traveled as third class passengers and took with them all their belongings.

Little can be learned about Mr. Proudfoot, but his name does not appear on the list of saved, according to the Cunard offices in New York. He was booked from Monessen, and was intending to make a visit in England.

TWO GOOD FEATURES FOR PALACE THEATRE

An excellent program of motion pictures has been arranged for the Palace theatre for today. The featuring picture will be "The Volunteer Organist," a six part picture taken from the book of the same name with Mildred Clark in the leading role. Alice Joyce, the favorite star will be featured in a three reel production "The Face of Madonna," a picture which has won much favorable comment by the striking resemblance of Miss Joyce to the original picture of the Madonna.

Make Your Stairs Look Neat. We are selling rubber stair treads with oxidized or brass nosing, complete for 35c per step. The only sanitary, serviceable and economical way to fix your stairs. Three patterns of rubber to choose from. Kirk & Clark, 421 McKean avenue. 262-422.

INSTALLATION PROGRAM BEING ARRANGED FOR REV. WHIPKEY

Name of Local Ministers to be Presented to Presbytery Today—Dr. Alexander Promises to Come Here.

The formal presentation of the call recently extended and accepted by Rev. A. J. Whipkey as pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will be made to the Pittsburgh presbytery tomorrow by the local church body. J. K. Brumbaugh and J. S. Crawford will represent the church at the presbytery, and Rev. Whipkey will be present.

Within a week or two the installation of Rev. Whipkey will be arranged. Dr. Marland Alexander, of Pittsburgh, moderator of the presbytery, Dr. McCune, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church in Pittsburgh and Rev. W. F. McKee, of Monongahela, have been invited to participate in the ceremonies.

The complete program will be announced within a few days.

CHARLEROI CANOE CLUB ORGANIZED

Officers Elected at First Regular Meeting Held at Recently Acquired Boathouse

SEVERAL CANOES ORDERED

Enthusiasm characterized the first organization meeting of the Charleroi Canoe Club, which was held Sunday at the new boat house of the club now moored at the wharf at the foot of Second street.

The following officers were elected: President, Guy Moffitt; vice president, George W. Might; secretary, Paul Ryland; treasurer, Charles Clerihue; boat house committee, Guy Moffitt, George W. Might, C. C. Humphreys, W. B. Patterson, Warren Kinder; constitution committee, W. B. Patterson, J. B. G. Roberts, Paul Ryland.

The club has just closed the purchase of a new boat house, and plans are under way for altering it in such a way as to make it especially suitable for a canoe house and club house. It is expected that within the next three weeks there will have been secured at least eight canoes. There are more than a score of members in the new club and the membership will be limited to 30.

Factory Sale of Wall Paper. Another ton and a half of pretty papers at popular prices. Over ten thousand rolls to select from. Room lots 95c and upwards. Visit our bar basement. Kirk & Clark, 421 McKean avenue. 262-422.

See our windows for reduction sale prices for Removal sale at H. Porter's Jewelry Store 534 Fallowfield avenue. 260-F-11.

WAS ON LUSITANIA ON LAST SAFE TRIP

Robert Mountsier, of Charleroi, New York Newspaper
Man Traveled on Fated Liner and is Now Doing
Special Work as War Correspondent

Robert Mountsier, of Charleroi, who for him by an Austrian newspaper is a special correspondent for a New

York newspaper, was on the Lusitania on its last safe trip from New

York to Liverpool, and is now in Austria doing reporting work. Mountsier

stayed from New York, city about

three weeks ago, and was in the big

storm experienced by the Lusitania

during the trip. He wrote from The

Hague, telling something of his ex-

periences, and detailing his itinerary.

He was intending to leave The Hague

took courses at California, Norman,

for Austria, and from there to go to the University of Michigan, Columbia

Germany. Arrangements were made

University and universities abroad.

PROGRESS REPORTED FOR GOOD ROADS DAY

Central Committee Holds Meeting Saturday—Announcement Made of Coming of State High Commissioner on May 26

Reports of the progress of the most enthusiastic delegations was good roads' movement throughout that from East Bethlehem township, the county were made at a meeting of the Central committee at Washington Saturday afternoon. Dr. W. D. Martin, of Sparta, presided at the meeting. State Highway Commissioner Robert J. Cunningham, it was announced, has send word that he will be in Washington county on Good Roads' day and will visit several points in the county where work is being done.

Many districts were represented at the county seat meeting, and among

Reports submitted by representatives of several townships and boroughs of the county go to show that the citizens of the respective districts will assist materially in actually working on the roads in the vicinity of their homes, while many others will either hire substitutes or contribute funds for the purchase of material needed.

HIGH SCHOOL PEOPLE CELEBRATE VICTORY

Program of Talks and Presentation of Medals and Ribbons Takes Place at Auditorium This Morning—Lucky 13 on the Stage.

In celebration of the field and track meet victory at Washington Saturday afternoon, a special program was carried out at the high school auditorium this morning by high school people and the faculty. Fifteen gold and silver medals were formally presented by the athletic committee of the school board, together with a number of ribbons. Principal S. R. Grimm was the master of ceremonies. Superintendent T. L. Poloch gave a talk and medals and ribbons were presented by H. J. Booth, a member of the school board. Dr. F. C. Stahlman, also a member of the board, presented the trophy cup won. George Traugh, coach and every member of the athletic team spoke. John Speers, Tony Monack and Hugus were presented with ribbons in recognition of their efforts as members of the team, they not having won important places at the meet. The high school orchestra played and the high school student body sang songs.

During the ceremonies the track team, 13 in number had seats on the stage, and it was remarked that the supposed hoodoo number this time of the Charleroi high school, it must prove lucky rather than unlucky. It was explained that to make the trophy cup the property exclusively of the Charleroi high school, it must be won successively three times.

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LOOSE LEAF BOOKS

The "Up-to-the-Minute Man" uses the Loose Leaf System in his business today. Complete line of Loose Leaf Ledgers at very Low Prices. Different styles of rulings to meet any business requirements. Special Rulings and printed sheets at lowest prices.

Large assortment of pocket loose leaf books.

MIGHTS BOOK STORE

ADDITIONS TO BE CONSTRUCTED TO THE HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

DELIVERS MEMORIAL ADDRESS TO GLASS BOTTLE BLOWERS

Architect A. P. Cooper Engaged to Draw Plans For Two New Wings

WORK TO BE STARTED SOON

Construction Will Begin Within Next Few Days So That Some of the Rooms Will be Ready for Beginning of Fall Term.

Architect A. P. Cooper, of Uniontown has been engaged by the school board to prepare plans for the construction of two additional wings to the present high school building, and preparations are under way now to let the contract for the work. The cost of the two additions will be approximately \$16,000.

According to the ideas of the school board, the wings will be built, one at each end, on the eastern side of the building. This will mean an addition at each side of the auditorium. With the additions, six new rooms, including those on the basement floor will be provided, thus enabling the school board to relieve the overcrowded conditions in the grades, as well as to provide ample and suitable room for the manual training and domestic science departments, which in their first year have proven especially successful. The construction of the two additions will mean the removal of the commercial department into better quarters, and changes for the better in the science department of high school. New, and much-needed equipment will be installed. There will be no addition built to the heating plant of the large building save the necessary outlets for heating the new rooms.

Construction work will be started within the next few weeks, so that at least two or three rooms can be put in use at the beginning of the fall term of school.

Among other things, the school authorities are recognizing the effect of the new child labor act on the schools. By the act a large number of boys and girls from 14 to 16 will be thrown back into the schools. They will add to the overcrowded conditions that obtain every second, third or fourth year.

Don't miss our Removal Sale. Reductions for Graduation Gifts in Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry, H. Porter Jewelry Store 534 Fallowfield avenue. 260-F-11.

EIGHTH STREET LADS WIN FROM LOCK NO. 4 SCOUTS

The Eighth street A. C. Saturday afternoon defeated the Lock No. 4 Boy Scout team by the score of 5 to 4 in a well played game. The Eighth street team consisted of White, Bucy, Garrigan, Flood, Humphries, Cole, Acier, Allen and Henderston. The Lock No. 4 team consisted of Gout, Morris, O'Brien, J. O'Brien, Jenks, Weaver, Smith, Brown and Jacobs.

Don't miss our Removal Sale. Reductions for Wedding Gifts in Cut Glass, Chinaware and Tableware and Toiletries, Ivoryware at H. Porter's Jewelry store, 534 Fallowfield avenue. 260-F-11.

The most handsome and original of designs in feminine gold and enameled jewelry. Some set with precious stones are being shown here. The gift buyer who doesn't know what to give—or the woman who is searching for some original, superbly beautiful creation will find our establishment the particular one whereat satisfaction is assured. Both phones Eyes tested free. We do our own lens grinding. Make all kinds of keys and repair locks.

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TAFT BEAT LOSER ON RECORD.

General Harrison returned to the bar and prospered. He was so independent there after his term in the White House that he once required an attorney in opposition for referring to it in a care or trial. Cleveland found congenial work at Princeton after the "moral fever" of politics was over. Mr. Roosevelt is private life is taking care of himself in strenuous style. He gets his own press for the products of his pen, and keeps that reasonably busy. And surely Mr. Taft is asking no odds of anybody. He is hoing his own row, not only profitably, but with ease and as if he liked the employment, says the McKeesport News.

Of all our public men Mr. Taft is absolutely the best loser on a large scale to date. He has never complained once about the country's verdict of 1912. He accepted it promptly in the best of spirit, and has not changed his humor. He discusses it without levity or solemnity, and with evidence that he has examined it from all sides. He is welcome everywhere and in all companies. As a law teacher he is performing a great service to the entire country. For his classes wherever he lectures are promising young men soon to take their place as moulders and leaders of opinion, and he is helping to mould them.

THE LUSITANIA INCIDENT

Technically speaking, the Lusitania incident has no more important bearing with the United States than the Gulflight case of recent history. What characterized it and makes it seem to assume greater importance is the destruction of so many innocent lives for apparently so little reason. It serves to emphasize the need of firmness by the United States government in its dealings with warring European nations, but the nation must act with deliberation. The following editorial comment from the New York Sun states well the United States' standing on the Lusitania incident:

It is proper to keep clearly in mind the fact that the under-sea attack on the Lusitania is of less importance to us, as an event involving international relations, than the recent sinking of the Falaba.

The incident is in the class with the Falaba and technically possesses neither more nor less significance than that affair. It is likewise well to remember that technically and logically the concern of our government with this event is almost incomparably less than in the case of the Gulflight, now a matter of protest and diplomatic adjustment. The Lusitania was a British ship, sailing under the British flag and carrying among her other passengers British reservists on their way to the seat of war. The Gulflight was an American vessel, flying the American flag and pursuing its rightful course as a neutral in neutral waters.

If no American lives had been lost on the Lusitania the destruction of the ship would not even have come within the scope of our government's warning and the notification to Germany on the so-called war zone. American lives were lost, but the case falls behind the Gulflight in importance and urgency.

The attack on the Lusitania presents no international question additional to those already raised under our notice to Germany that the imperial government will be held to a strict accountability for any naval act on the high seas in violation of our neutral rights and resulting in the destruction of an American vessel or the lives of American citizens.

Guy Moffitt, Administrator
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Electric Sparks

Modern Ideas.

If Father Noah lived today
And it began to rain,
He would not build the ark,
He'd build a hydroplane.

If Uncle Tom lived to day
A. J. Remy would be here,
He would not play a violin,
A jazz-guitar note turns.

If Ben. H. lived with us today,
No chance he'd ride,
He'd buy a 100-horsepower car
To win his fame and bride.

If Mother Eve lived here today,
She'd surely have to smile;
She would not change her mode of dress.
A girl should be right in style.

—Roy K. Morrison.

Those fellows who cultivated Teddy
the bear... He's not a "big" bear
and accustomed to have their hands made over again.

Some people are blessed with a great deal of drowsiness along about coast time.

As Martin says: "Nobaddy eve-
ginned anythin' by arguin' but a few-
yer."

Hiking for the train never will become as popular as hiking for the country of an early morning.

Germany knew how to put the emphasis on the statement that it is dangerous to go abroad.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Golly, but I's tired!" exclaimed a tall and thin colored man, meeting a short and stout friend on the street.

"What you been doin' to get tired?" demanded the other.

"Well," explained the thin one, drawing a deep breath, "over to Brother Smith's dey are measurin' de house for some new carpets. Dey haven't got no yardsticks and I's just exactly six feet tall. So to oblige Brother Smith I's been a-laying down and a-gettin' up all over deir house."

Some time since a woman named Mrs. Smith accompanied by her little 5-year-old daughter, called on Mrs. Jones, and after much persuasion was finally induced to remain for lunch.

During the service of the meal the woman became so earnestly engaged in conversation that the little girl was entirely forgotten. For several minutes she waited to be served and then got busy.

"I say!" she called out, addressing nobody in particular.

"What is it, Bessie, dear?" said mother, breaking off the talkfest and turning to the child.

"Nothing," answered Bessie holding her empty chunk of chinaware in her hand. "I was just wondering if anybody wanted a clean plate."

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals for the construction of the following concrete work will be received by the County Commissioners until 12 o'clock noon May 18, 1915 and opened at 1 p. m. of the same day. Proposal blanks, plan and specifications can be seen at the County Engineers Office in the Court House.

1. The Horn Bridge No. 33 Buffalo Creek on the County Road from the "S" Bridge to Taylorstown is to be a Concrete and I Beam Bridge of 30 feet span and 16 feet roadway.

2. A retaining wall on the Pike Run Road in Granville, 100 feet more or less in length and about 7 feet in height.

Each job must be bid on separately and a certified check for \$100.00 must accompany each bid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

T. J. Underwood,
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REMOVAL SALE

We wish to announce to our patron and to the public of Charleroi and vicinity that on or about July 15th, we will remove to our location at 502 Fallowfield Avenue, where the Economy Shoe Store is now, just next door to Piper's Drug Store, with a complete line of new and up-to-date Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware, China-ware and Ivoryware.



Notable Silver



CUT GLASS

Ladies' Solid Gold Birthstone rings \$1.00 each and up, large variety to pick from.

Ladies' solid gold fancy set rings \$3.00 and \$4.00 values for \$2.00

Ladies' solid gold Lavalierres with genuine diamonds, \$6.50 values for \$4.50.

Ladies' solid gold Pendants, with sets special at \$1.25 each.

Ladies' solid gold Lavalierres with fancy mountings and sets, \$5 and \$6 values for \$3.85.

A big variety of bar pins, in solid gold, gold filled, and gold top at ONE HALF OFF regular price.

A big variety of Friendship Circles. Waist Pin sets and Brooches, in solid gold, gold filled and gold front, at ONE THIRD OFF regular price.

Ladies' size solid gold Lockets, dull or bright finish, \$7 values for \$5.00. All engraving done free.

A big line of solid gold and gold filled Neck Chains, one Third off regular price



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Administrator's Notice.

It's Just a Little Button, But It Tells a Great, Big Story

Western Men Have Given Four Million Women the Right to Wear It.

Dr. Shaw Wants Same Right for Pennsylvania Women.

When Miss Jeannette Rankin, of Montana, came to Pennsylvania recently to help the Keystone suffragists in their campaign for the ballot, a little button which she wore attracted much attention. It was only a small button but the inscription on it looked big. It read: "I'M A VOTER."



DR. ANNA HOWARD SHAW

She brought the button with her from the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, where the women of California and the other Western suffrage States are wearing them to make the visitors from the East realize that there are thousands of intelligent everyday women who actually vote in the United States.

Several millions of the buttons have been turned out and they are rapidly spreading to all parts of the country. Miss Rankin sent one to Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, the president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, and told her what big hit the buttons had made.

When the button arrived at Dr. Shaw's Morgan home she was much pleased with it. "I am glad that there are four million women in this



MISS JEANNETTE RANKIN

decide the question. Their action will be the keynote for the whole country. For this reason Dr. Shaw is working hard in all of them. She has volunteered to speak at least thirty days making speaking tours in each of the four campaign States. She has just finished one short tour in Pennsylvania. After visiting the other States in turn she will return here for three or four more tours before Election Day.

OHIO WOMAN'S DROPSY CURED!

Tells Everybody How This Happy Result Was Produced.

"Dear Doctor:—For a long time I had been suffering from dropsy. I will tell the women of this State the right to converge themselves the equals of their Western sisters."

Dr. Shaw has just started on the biggest campaign for her life. The suffrage campaign for the whole nation will come to a crisis this fall when the voters of the four big Eastern States, Pennsylvania, New York, and Massachusetts, will

vote on the ballot.

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HAD NO USE FOR EDUCATION

Old Gentleman Deeply Resented the Deception of Which He Had Been a Victim.

There was a man about forty years old seated on the fence in front of the house and smoking his pipe as he smoked and as I talked and saluted him and I stood about the road ahead, he said:

"Strange, do you what is called an educated man?"

"I have something of an education," I replied, as I no less now you be looked.

"Then I don't want nothing to say to you," he continued as we settled back.

"Perhaps you are down on education?"

"Perhaps I am, sah. Yes, sah, I don't want nothing to do with them kind of critters."

"Have you suffered any injury at their hands?"

"Huh? Well, now, you climb up there and take a look over that field it's broken or education that I've broken my back and hasn't got no mo amputation left."

I climbed up beside him and saw that the field had been dug up in a hundred different places, as if some one had been digging graves.

"That's what I've bin at tur the last year," growled the man, as he kicked the fence with his heels to prove his feelings. "Yes, sah, I've put in ten hours a day right yere with pick and shovel for the last twelve months, and mebbe you don't wonder that I'm down on eddecashun."

"What have you been doing?"

"Diggin' for gold, sah."

"And you haven't found any?"

"How could I when it wasn't there to be found? I jest feel myself gittin' dangerous when I think of it. Better pass on, stranger, befo' I break loose."

"But tell me why you dug all those holes in this field," I persisted. "Who told you there was gold there?"

"Well, sah, it's all a-ownin' to my son, Sam. He wanted eddecashun and couldn't be denied, and I finally sent him down to Rosedale to skule. Jest as soon as he could read he cum home and told me about Captain Kidd, the pirate, and we figured that the ole critter buried his treasure right yere. I went to diggin' fur it and kept at it till last week."

"But Captain Kidd was an ocean rover."

"Of co'se."

"And he couldn't have buried any treasure hundreds of miles inland."

"Of co'se not. That's what a critter told me as he cum along last week. He made it so mighty plain that I quit diggin' and went to waitin'."

"You—are you waitin' for some one, eh?"

"I ar, sah—waitin' fur my son Sam, who'll be home this day! He'll find me right yere as he cum along. He'll know the diggin' cum's on, and if I've found the gold yet, and then sunthin' will utter a war whoop and light down on him. That sunthin' will be me, and befo' I'm through with that varmint of an offspring the cause of eddecashun in this state will git so tangled up and pulverized and tied into knots that it will take twenty yars fur it to go ahead and deceive an honest man!"—Washington Herald.

Success of Typhoid Inoculation.

Sir Frederick Treves, presiding at the Society of Arts on the occasion of Doctor Sandwith's Chadwick lecture on "War and Disease," was able to bear witness to the remarkable sanitary conditions under which the present war is being waged. Particularly did he endorse the value of inoculation for typhoid, by which means

that great danger to armies in the field has been practically eliminated.

Sir Frederick was, in fact, able to state that not a single inoculated man had died of typhoid in the British expeditionary force, and that there had only

been 212 cases of typhoid, with 22 deaths.

When we remember the extent to which typhoid prevailed in our armies during the Boer war, when the conditions were probably infinitely less protective of that disease than those which must necessarily prevail in prolonged trench fighting, it will be recognized that Sir Frederick's claim that the existing sanitary arrangements are unprecedented is justified.—London Outlook.

Misplaced Admiration.

The late W. W. Rockhill, who died in Honolulu, had a deep and intelligent knowledge of the Chinese.

"We Americans," Mr. Rockhill once said in New York, "don't understand the Chinese. We misread them as a visiting Chinaman once misread an accident in Broadway."

"As the Chinaman was passing beneath a huge electric sign, on which a man was at work the man slipped and fell on the Chinaman's head."

"Well, well," said the Chinaman to a friend admiringly, as he rose from the pavement: "Well, well, how will these wonderful Americans advertise next?"—Washington Star.

Huge Sugar Industry.

When it is stated that more than one hundred million dollars is invested in the beet sugar industry in the United States, it may be understood that the effect of the war on this industry in Germany is of considerable importance. The first beet sugar factory in America was built in Philadelphia in 1850, but it did not prove a success. The first successful factory was started in 1870 at Alvarado, Calif. It was in continuous operation until it was torn down a couple of years

IOWA WOMAN TELLS OTHERS

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Carried Her Safely Through Change of Life.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—"At the Change of Life the doctor said I would have to give up my work and take my bed for some time as there was no help for me but to lie still. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and kept up my work and now I am over the Change and that is all I took. It was better for me than all the doctor's medicines I took. Many people have no faith in patent medicines but I know this is true." Miss L. E. Pickett, 334 8th Avenue, West, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly healed by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis. If there are any complications or difficulties, understand write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

Uncle Sam's Name.

Like many other popular customs the general acceptance of the name "Uncle Sam" is traceable to a small incident. The occurrence is just 100 years old, and is associated with Troy, N. Y., where, after the war of 1812, Elbert Anderson, an army contractor purchased a quantity of provisions. One of the official provision inspectors was Samuel Wilson, who, because of his popularity, was generally referred to as "Uncle Sam Wilson."

The boxes of provisions were stamped E. A. U. S. the first two being the initials of Elbert Anderson and the last two the usual abbreviation for United States. When one of the men engaged in the work of transferring the boxes was asked one day what the letters stood for, he replied jokingly, that they stood for Elbert Anderson and Uncle Sam, meaning Wilson.

The remark "caught on" and after being communicated from point to point in army circles spread over the country.

Convincing Argument.

Timid Lady (about to buy a ticket for New York)—And is the boat that sails on Thursday perfectly safe?

Agent (gravely)—Madam, I can assure you that in all the time this ship has been in service, and that is now a number of years, not once has she gone to the bottom.

Timid Lady (reassured)—Oh, then, it must be all right. What cabins have you vacant?—London Tid-Bits

French Wheat Crop Large.

French farmers raise more wheat than the Argentine, British India or Canada, all of them great world granaries. France grows about 315,000,000 bushels a year; enough with strict economy to supply herself with out help from outside.

Chi-Namel

Demonstration

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12
THURSDAY, MAY 13

A LADY sent by the factory to explain and show the public the many ways in which with Chi-Namel products they can lighten and brighten their homes at very slight expense.

Every housewife will be interested. Come and learn the newest wrinkles in the care and up keep of the home and its furnishings, and ask all the questions you want to.

You need not spend any money—but if you care to make a test of Chi-Namel Varnish on your floor or furniture, the Demonstrator will give you free a 20c size can, any color, if you bring this advertisement and buy a new brush (which will cost only 10c) to apply the sample with.

This free varnish will cover 25 sq. ft. of surface.

T. P. GRANT
424 FALLOWFIELD AVE.

Porto Rico Sugar Industry.

The important part played by the sugar in the material welfare of Porto Rico is shown by the figures of experts. The total valuation of exports amounted to \$12,000,000 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1914, sugar alone constituting over \$20,000,000. This was the lowest sum realized for sugar exports in the years since 1901, and our sugar constitutes two-thirds the total value of all exports.

For Sale at a Big Sacrifice

Good almost new house and 2 large lots, chicken house and 2 fruit trees. Price only \$1000 or the whole thing. Street lots pass place. Will accept \$100 cash down, balance arranged to suit. This is a genuine bargain. See me at once this property is very worth \$2000 or at least \$1500. See me at once. Joe C. McLean, Real Estate, Charleroe 258-ee.

Don't miss our Removal Sale Reductions for Graduation Gifts in Cut Glass, Chinaware and Tableware and Toiletries, Ivoryware at H. Porter's Jewelry Store, 334 Fallowfield Avenue.

For Sale.

New frame house on paved street. Six rooms and bath. Grained throughout, cement cellar, hot air furnace. This property will stand close inspection. Price reasonable, easy terms. See Walter Eyerly at Charleroi Lumber company, or 518 Washington Avenue. 240-ee.

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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

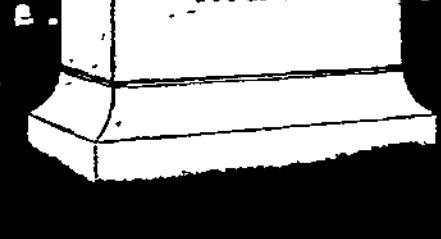
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We Back Up Every Assertion We Make

What we say about low prices, quality considered, can be proven by examination of the garment. We make no extravagant claims—but we back every statement of low prices with merchandise that will stand the closest comparison.



We believe that every woman wants twenty dollars in value for every \$20 invested, and the same of suits at other prices. We believe every woman knows that no one can give \$20 values for \$10.

That's why we are satisfied with the statement, "Quality Considered, Our Suits Are Cheapest," at

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The same broad statement applies to our women's and misses' Spring Coats. We've a wonderful line of Coats in serges, poplins, checks and mixtures, so sensibly made yet so very pretty that every lady, miss and child needs one at—\$5 to \$15 for ladies' and misses; and \$1.75 to \$7.50 for children.

BERRYMAN'S

CHARLEROI HIGH

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presentation of the medals and ribbons made a brief address, telling the athletes and spectators of the merits of these friendly gatherings.

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Following were the results in the first class:

100-yard dash

Class 1—Won by Radoan Monongahela high; Irwin, Washington high, second; Hill, Charleroi high, third; Hambray, Donora high, fourth. Time 11 2-5 seconds.

220-Yard Hurdles

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440-Yard Dash

Class 1—Won by Radoan Monongahela; Flack, Washington, second; Hill, Charleroi, third; Hickey, Charleroi, fourth. Time 25 4-5 seconds.

Half-Mile Run

Class 1—Won by Downer, Monongahela; Lowstuter, Charleroi, second; Booth, Charleroi, third; Leech, fourth. Time 2 minutes 11 seconds.

One-Mile Relay

Class 1—Won by Charleroi (Stahlman, H. Carson, Booth, Lowstuter); second, Washington (Ward, Flack, Barnhouse, Irwin); third, Monongahela (Anderson, Murray, McKee, Downer); fourth, Donora (Iams, Fraser, Lytle, Perri). Time 3 minutes 55 seconds.

Throwing Discus

Class 1—Won by J. Ritchey, Charleroi, 90 feet, 6 inches; second, Speers, Charleroi, 90 feet, 1 inch; third, Kier, Washington, 87 feet, 4 inches; fourth, Lowstuter, Charleroi, 87 feet.

Pole Vault

Class 1—Won by H. Carson, Charleroi, 9 feet, 9 inches; second, Lyon, Burgettstown, 9 feet, 6 inches; third, R. Carson, Charleroi, 9 feet, 3 inches; R. Speer, Charleroi, and Stephens, Monongahela, tied for fourth, 9 feet.

Running High Jump

Class 1—Won by Irwin, Washington; Stahlman, Charleroi, second; Leech, Canonsburg, third; Lowstuter, Charleroi, fourth. Time 56 3-5 seconds.

Notice

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Hiram Foulks and Mrs. George Dennis spent Friday in Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen spent Saturday with William Foulks.

Mrs. Clarence Fell returned to her home in Brownsville after visiting her sister Mrs. George Dennis.

Mrs. John Pinyerd returned home after spending a few days in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. George Dennis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris of Speers.

Leslie Claybaugh was a caller in Dunlevy.

Miss Eva Moss of California spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. John McClure.

Misses Grayce Phillips and Celina Hagerty were Sunday callers in Belle Vernon.

Mrs. W. F. Hagerty visited her son James at Dravosburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fortney spent Sunday in Belle Vernon.

Members of Chorus Known Here.

Some of the members of the Gwent Male Chorus, of Wales, who were aboard the Lusitania and sank with it, were known in Charleroi and vicinity, where the choir sang at the instance of Prof. Daniel.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any accounts contracted for, other than by myself, John W. Shank, Charleroi, Pa.

M-10-17-24-p.

Preparing to Take Nap.

A man who was too drunk to give his name was picked up by Chief of Police Albright this morning as he was preparing to take a nap on McKean avenue near first street.

Don't miss our Removal Sale Reductions for Wedding Gifts in Cut Glass, Chinaware, and Tableware and Toileware. Ivoryware at H. Porter's Jewelry store, 534 Fallowfield avenue.

260-F-M

MEMORIAL SERVICES ARE HELD FOR TWO LODGES

Glas City Lodge No. 1392, of Charleroi, and Monongahela Lodge of Brownsville, Grand United Order of Odd Fellows joined in their memorial exercises which were conducted at St. James' A. M. E. church here Sunday afternoon. Members of the two lodges met at the Charleroi Savings and Trust company hall and marched to the church. Rev. W. H. Brown, of Monessen, preached the sermon of the afternoon. There was only one death in the local lodge during the year, J. Young, who was killed while at work at Lock No. 4. A large number of visitors were present, including one from the Patriarchal degree at Pittsburg.



Scene from the Seven Act Production, "The Volunteer Organist", Palace Theatre, Monday.

GOOD SCORES MADE AT TEN-PINNED ALLEYS

Good scores were made in some of the first games at the Ten-Pin Alleys on McKean avenue. The following is a record of the scores, N. R. Strausser having high mark: Joe Tueller 110; P. Lindley 109; Burgess 104; Woodward 104; John Conway 107; Howard 107; D. E. Lindley 103; G. Campbell 119; H. Perrell 105; B. R. Strausser 125.

Mother's Day Observed. Mother's day was fittingly observed in Charleroi Sunday. In practically all the churches appropriate sermons were preached. Flowers were worn in honor to mothers, living and dead.

Alumni Association Banquet. The Fayette City high school alumni association held a well attended and enjoyable banquet at the Hotel Monier, Charleroi, Friday night.

EATS HIS WAY TO A JOB

Fraternity Bulldog Becomes Police Canine After a Series of Odd Digestive Feats.

Psi is a brindle bull. He was bred in the country and is not well acquainted with city ways. Until recently he was the darling of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity in Evanston, Ill.—but his lack of education overbalanced their love for him.

Psi, visiting at the Sigma Chi house some time ago, ate up a \$300 davenport while in a state of embarrassment. A few days later he decorated the lining of his tummy with a \$175 Oriental rug.

He made another faux pas when he chewed his way into the frat house through a beautiful oak panel, and recently he has dined on three \$50 overcoats—pockets and all.

So the fraternity presented Psi to Desk Sergeant Pestka of the Evanston police. The sergeant thinks Psi will have many good meals when the "Weary Willies" increase. He's making a "police dog" of Psi.

\$200 for Partridge Dinner.

Partridge dinners came exceedingly high to three of the residents of Palmerville, a suburb of Newburgh, N. Y. Penalties aggregating \$1,150 have been imposed on them by the state game department for having violated the law in buying partridge, which is prohibited at all times.

The three offenders were Mrs. F. Delano Hitch, who is active in philanthropic work; Frank V. Burton and Dr. S. A. Waldron, Mrs. Hitch suffering the heaviest penalty, paying \$800.

This is said to be the heaviest fine ever imposed for an offense of that kind in this state. The partridge were sold by Mrs. Chauncey Ferguson to her husband, who shot them. Mrs. Ferguson gave information which led to the imposing of the penalties.

And That Spoiled It.

Douglas Fairbanks went to a social affair the other night and an admiring woman cornered him.

"Oh, Mr. Fairbanks," she said, "your acting is wonderful!"

"Thank you," he replied.

"It's marvelous how you bring out the different emotions."

"I'm glad you appreciate my work."

"Yes, indeed, you are a great actor."

"You are indeed complimentary."

"And do you know," the woman rattled on, "I have a little five-year-old son at home who acts exactly like you do?"

Child Research Work.

Miss Elizabeth Moore of St. Louis, who is a member of the children's bureau department of the government, has returned to Saginaw, Mich., to continue her investigations in regard to the women of the lumber camps and health of the children. Miss Julia Lathrop, head of the children's bureau, ordered Miss Moore to Indianapolis shortly after the holidays to assist in making preparations for a child welfare exhibition to be given in that city. Miss Moore was there ten days before returning to her regular work.

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Charleroi R H P A E
Cuthbert, m. 0 0 2 0 9
Guder, r. 0 0 5 0 0
F. Guiler, l. 0 0 11 0 0
Nichols, M. 2 3 2 0 0
Irwin, s. 1 2 1 3 1
Stark, 2 0 1 2 0
Dietz, r. 0 0 0 0 0
Schafer, S. 0 1 1 1 0
Krepps, P. 0 0 0 7 1
Furnier, r. 0 0 0 0 0

Total 3 7x26 12 2

Independents R H P A E
Protin, r. 1 2 9 0 9
Mathers, 2, m. 0 1 2 1 0
Osborne, 1 0 0 12 0 0
Wolf, e. 0 2 6 2 0
Miller, M. 0 1 3 0 0
Scheiller, s. 2 1 0 1 4 2
Kuhn, J. 1 2 1 1 0
Motts, s. 0 0 2 3 1
Claybaugh, r. 1 0 0 0 0
Price, p. 1 0 0 2 0

Total 3 S 27 13 3

*Batted for Krepps in ninth.

Mathers out, hit by batted ball.

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